

Vehicle Acquisition and Leasing

HUM ON ALONG WITH US!

The Office of Vehicle Acquisition and Leasing Services, Automotive Division, now has non-tactical Hummers under Contract GS-30F-K0002. The Hummers were awarded to General Motors Corporation. These vehicles are designed for heavy duty, off-road use.

There are four basic configurations being offered, with these available options:

The 4-Door Hard Top (New Standard Item 110A) has an enclosed cab for 4 persons and a short pickup bed in the back. This configuration has been used for special bodies similar to the 2-door units and for applications where exterior storage of equipment is required. Several military recruiting organizations have purchased these units because of their high visibility and the instant familiarity they generate.

The 4-Door Enclosed (New Standard Item 110B) version is a station wagon or SUV type of body where the rear area is covered. It is appropriate where secure storage is required. Applications for this unit include law enforcement and other activities where personnel must travel through difficult terrain in order to perform their functions.

The 4-Door Open Top (New Standard Item 110C) is similar to the 4-door hard top, but features a removable canvas top over the occupant compartment. This configuration is of limited use for the Government, but it has been used to create specialized vehicle configurations where it was necessary to begin with a roofless vehicle.

The 2-Door Hard Top (New Standard Item 110D) is a pickup style body. Generally, the customer would mount a body in the bed of the vehicle. Several federal organizations, primarily military, have mounted fire fighting equipment for service in severe terrain. Law enforcement agencies have mounted shelters in the beds for use as mobile laboratories and SWAT type operations. Perhaps most notable is the Border Patrol use of the vehicle for transporting detainees.

The Hummer is now included under Federal Vehicle Standard 307. If you would like additional information, please contact our Customer CARE line on (703) 308-CARS. You can even view 2002 model year pricing for the Hummers by accessing our on-line AutoChoice program through our homepage. Visit us on-line at: fss.gsa.gov/vehicles/buying



2003 FEDERAL VEHICLE STANDARDS CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars early for the Office of Vehicle Acquisition and Leasing Services, Automotive Division's 2003 Federal Vehicle Standards Conference. It will be held May 14 – 16, 2002 at the Holiday Inn, Rosslyn, VA.

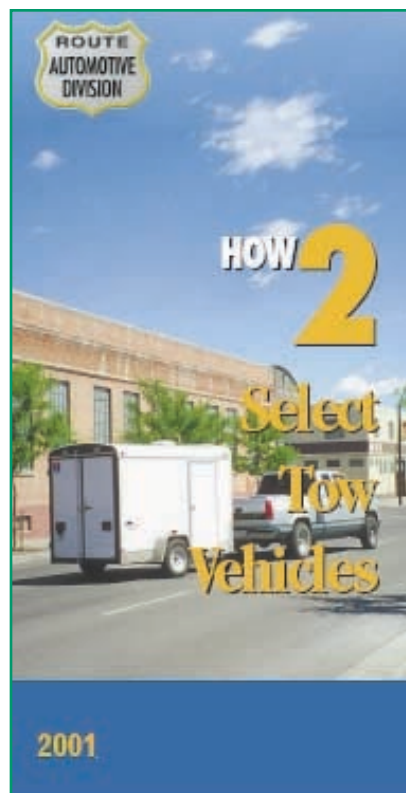
Discussions will be held relating to the 2003 model year vehicles. We will also have various procurement and engineering workshops. More details will be provided as they become available. You may visit our web site at: fss.gsa.gov/vehicles/buying for the latest updates.

KNOW HOW 2 TOW!

The Office of Vehicle Acquisition and Leasing Services, Automotive Division has produced a brochure on "How 2 Select Tow Vehicles". This brochure addresses many issues relating to safety and equipment reliability. It is intended to cover light-duty trailers of less than 15,000 lbs gross vehicle weight, as opposed to semi-trailers designed to be pulled by truck tractors.

The brochure discusses important terms to know when towing vehicles, and important weights to check. It lists hitch and trailer weight classes, as well as it discusses trailer safety, braking and driving with an automatic overdrive transmission.

If you are interested in receiving a copy of the brochure, you may contact our Customer CARE line on (703) 308-CARS.



WE'RE TALKIN' TRASH!

The Office of Vehicle Acquisition and Leasing Services, Automotive Division has awarded Contract Number GS-30F-0002M under Vehicular Multiple Award Schedule (VMAS) 23, V to Heil Environmental Industries, LTD. Special Item Number (SIN) 618-02 covers waste disposal vehicles that include: recyclable vehicles, and refuse collection vehicles for trash collection/recycling. They come with an automated side loader/front loader. They are basically used

for trash collection and environmental purposes. Various models are available from mid-size to large.

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Waste disposal vehicles and accessories are also available from the following:

Contractor	Contract Number	Telephone
Atlantic Machinery, Inc.	GS-30F-0013J	(301) 585-0800
Dempster Industries, Inc.	GS-30F-1037D	(402) 223-4026
Freightliner LLC	GS-30F-0019J	(503) 735-8661
Keith Huber, Inc.	GS-30F-1048D	(601) 832-0992
Isometrics, Inc.	GS-30F-1032D	(910) 349-2329
Leach Company, Inc.	GS-30F-1043D	(920) 231-2770
Pro-Tainer, Inc.	GS-30F-1034D	(800) 248-7761
Weber's White Trucks, Inc.	GS-30F-1055D	(202) 488-7744

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